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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

11:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Security Council

10:00	8291st meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/611)

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 2

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 3

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures, the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

For further information, please visit the Conference's website.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

Fifth Committee

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 134	
	Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations	
	Documents: A/72/492/Add.2 and A/72/7/Add.49	
	Link: Website	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10:00 to 13:00	8th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	Document: A/AC.109/2018/L.8	
15:00 to 18:00	9th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).	
	Question of Montserrat	
	Question of American Samoa	

Question of Anguilla

Question of Bermuda

Question of the British Virgin Islands

Question of the Cayman Islands

Question of Guam

Question of Pitcairn

Question of Saint Helena

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Document: A/AC.109/2018/L.8 and to be issued: A/AC.109/2018/L.10, A/AC.109/2018/L.11, A/AC.109/2018/L.12, A/AC.109/2018/L.14, A/AC.109/2018/L.15, A/AC.109/2018/L.16, A/AC.109/2018/L.17, A/AC.109/2018/L.18 and A/AC.109/2018/L.19

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Inter-agency cooperation and coordination

Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly

Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Security Council Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 333rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 39th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Interactive panel discussion

Document: A/73/78–E/2018/54

15:00 to 18:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.14

Conclusion of the segment

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Closing statement by the Vice-President of the Council of the Economic and Social Council (South Africa)

Humanitarian affairs segment

Theme: "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability"

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven* minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and *five* minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Documents: A/73/78–E/2018/54 and E/2018/L.14

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional programme, Side events and PaperSmart

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10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Programme questions

Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2016–2017

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/6 and A/73/77

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

Coordination questions

Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Documents: A/72/809, JIU/REP/2017/6, A/72/809/Add.1 and E/2018/48

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice - Item 113 (c)

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (c) of agenda item 113

Documents: A/72/872, A/72/873 and A/72/874

Followed by — 98th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Documents: A/72/L.58 and A/72/L.61 (to be issued)

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

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Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room D

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00	99th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132	
	Document: A/72/884	

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
	Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org), PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (vrastiak@un.org)	

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5	
	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26	
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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee	Conference Room 3

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42 (to be issued)	
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Interactive panel discussion	

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link: http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 June 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

2nd plenary meeting — *General exchange of views* - Item 10

The Conference continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Philippines, Romania, the Democratic Republic

of the Congo, Nepal, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, South Africa, Ukraine, Argentina, the Netherlands, Mexico, Egypt, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile and Uruguay.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting

Special Committee decision of 19 June 2017 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

The observer for El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueños Unidos en Acción; Ms. Lydael Vega Otero, Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico; Mr. Antonio Camacho, Latino Law Student Association; Mr. John Studer , Socialist Workers Party; Mr. German Ramos-Santiago, Consejo Amplio Unitario de Solidaridad y Acción (CAUSA); Ms. Myrna Pagan Gomez, Vidas Viequenses Valen; Ms. Alexandra Lúgaro, Junte de Mujeres; Ms. Mariana Nogales-Molinelli, Partido del Pueblo Trabajador; and Mr. Javier Torres, Brigada Guarionex.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7, also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd plenary meeting

General Exchange of views – Item 10

The Conference continued the consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Australia, Slovenia (on behalf of the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe), Estonia, Pakistan, Japan, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Sudan, Jamaica, Ireland, Mauritania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Bulgaria, Sri Lanka, Spain, the United Kingdom, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Portugal, Iraq, El Salvador, Kenya, Kuwait, New Zealand, Poland, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia and Honduras.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The President (France) made a statement.

4th plenary meeting

General exchange of views - Item 10

The Conference continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Viet Nam, Togo, Belgium, Bangladesh, Sweden, Ethiopia, Libya, the Dominican Republic, Liechtenstein, Mali, Lesotho, Armenia, Senegal, Qatar, Haiti, India, Cameroon, Morocco, Zambia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Malawi and Djibouti.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

46th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

The Committee resumed its consideration of those agenda items.

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/72/801 and A/72/801/Add.1/Rev.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.50).

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Jeremiah Kramer, introduced the report of that Unit entitled "Administrative support services: the role of service centres in redesigning administrative service delivery," as transmitted by the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/299).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/72/299/Add.1) as well as to the related statement by the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the stabilization and association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Mexico, Uganda, China, Japan, the Philippines and Kenya.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 June immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 June in the afternoon, on agenda item 134: Review of efficiency, in particular on the progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat.

The Chair made remarks.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

Question of American Samoa - Item 1

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/1.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla - Item 2

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/2.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda - Item 3

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/3

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of the British Virgin Islands - Item 4

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/4

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of the Cayman Islands - Item 5

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/5

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam - item 6

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/9.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Guam, on behalf of the Governor of the territory, made a statement via video link.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 04/18 containing requests for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item.

The Special Committee heard statements by Ms. Pim Limtiaco, Guahan Coalition for Peace; and Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, Independent Guahan.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn - Item 7

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/12.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena - Item 8

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/13.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Turks and Caicos - Item 9

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/15.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 07/18/Add.1 containing an additional request for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the additional request.

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Benjamin Roberts, Turks and Caicos Forum; and Mr. Alpha Gibbs, TC Heritage Communities.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands - Item 10

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/16.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 08/18 containing requests for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item.

The Special Committee heard a statement by Mr. Russell Christopher, OWA-AIVI.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 11

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9 and to documents A/72/69 and E/2017/59.

The Special Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin of the Dependency Studies Project.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of position before action on draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories - Item 12

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.6.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.6, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

36th meeting

Opening of the segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa), opened the segment and made a statement.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/76-E/2018/54)

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/73/78-E/2018/54.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Canada, Afghanistan, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Belgium, Norway, El Salvador, South Africa, Ecuador, Viet Nam, Ireland, Turkey and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union and its member States, the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia (on behalf of MIKTA - Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia), Armenia, Thailand, Switzerland, Finland, the Netherlands, Cuba, Sweden, Australia, Indonesia, Honduras and Papua New Guinea.

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Security Council

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8290th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Ethiopia, Peru, China, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the United States, Kazakhstan, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire and the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Ethiopia made a further statement.

Ms. Bensouda responded to comments.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

5th meeting

Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations – Item 11

Statements were made by the representatives of the League of Arab States, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe, the East African Community, the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States, the European Union, the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States, the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms, the Organization of American States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Statements by non-governmental organizations – Item 12

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Forum on Shooting Activities, Canada's National Firearms Association, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), Amnesty International Senegal, IANSA Women's Network, IANSA Middle East and North Africa region, IANSA Survivors' Network and the IANSA (Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, USA).

The President suspended the meeting.

The President resumed the meeting.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

6th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The President (France) made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration on Section I, entitled "2018 Declaration", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands, Thailand, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Switzerland, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, Japan, Australia, Egypt, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, Canada, Finland, South Africa, Algeria, China, Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Mexico and Nigeria.

The President summarized the discussion on Section I of the Draft Outcome document.

The Conference began its consideration on Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Netherlands, Finland, Cuba, Ireland, Switzerland and China, as well as by the observer for the European Union (speaking also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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47th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations

The Director, Global Services Division and Officer-in-charge, Office of Information and Communications Technology, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (A/72/755/Rev.1).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the first annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy, as transmitted in the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/151).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.51).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Wednesday, 20 June, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Mohamed Traore (Mali).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Wednesday, 20 June, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 and agenda item 142: Joint Inspection Unit, in particular on the question of the global service delivery model.

The Chair made remarks.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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37th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Panel discussion "Addressing the impact of armed conflict on children-strengthening the response to meet children's needs"

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF; Mr. Robert Mardini, Director for the Near and Middle East; International Committee of the Red Cross; Ms. Mari Malek, South Sudanese Refugee and Founder of Stand for Education; and Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the Spain, South Africa, Andorra as well as by the observers for Portugal, Switzerland and Bangladesh.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

38th meeting — The summary of the 38th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/120).

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Thursday, 21 June 2018

Event entitled "Conversation with Yoga Masters on Yoga for Peace" (on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of India and the Department of Public Information)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 14 of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchange on fifth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (e-mail venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; or 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking ((A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; or 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Matteo Sestito (matteos@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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